PRICE TWO CENTS.

RIDDICK INSANE WHEN AT COLLEGE

Testimony of Three of His Former Room Mates.

CURSED HIS SAVIOUR

Boys Regarded Him as Crazy, But of Harmless Kind.

GENTLE WHEN IN RIGHT MIND.

His Presiding Elder, Dr. F. H. Campbell, Did Not Regard Him as Insane. But as a Very Strange and Moody Man - Jury Expected to Declare Him Insanc.

(A Staff Correspondent).

LAWRENCEVILLE, VA., May 31-Special.-The defence of the Rev. Roane Riddick was materially strengthened today by the testimony of three of his former college and room mates.

There were several persons who heretofore have been predicting a verdlet of murder in the first degree who to-night say the jury will declare that the preacher was insane at the time he shot

Dr. Temple.

The star witnesses were B. H. Moss, a prominent lawyer and member of the South Carolina Legislature; T. C. Duncan, the president and treasurer of the Union Cotton Mills, the largest in the world under one roof, at Union, S. C., and Professor S. M. Rice, a prominent educator in the Palmetto State.

They are highly educated men and made splendid witnesses.

RIDDICK AT COLLEGE.

These gentlemen told of many instances

These gentlemen told of many instances when Riddick, while at college, gave unmistakable evidences that he was at times mentally unbalanced. He had frequent spells of melancholia, and all the boys regarded him as crazy, but looked upon his derangement as of a harmless

The South Carolina witnesses also said The South Carolina witnesses also said that Riddick when at college and in one of his strange moods was profane and blasphemous to a degree hardly ever surpassed. Mr. Duncan said the prisoner was the only person be had ever heard use blasphemy toward his Saviour. They all stated that when not in one of these strange moods Riddick was as gentle and lovestle as he could be.

loveable as he could be.
It seems Riddick at that time imagined that some aged lades in Virginia were that some aged lades in Virginia were praying that he should become a preacher. Then it was that he would rave and curse, because, as he said, these prayers brought a supernatural power to operate upon him.

HIS PRESIDING ELDER.

Presiding Elder T. H. Campbell did not regard Riddick as insane, but looked upon him as a morbid and very queer man, Dr. Campbell said the accused in recent years was often unable to recall even

Years was often unable to recall even the text of a sermon an hour after preaching it.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Nunnally, of Reams

Station, told of many strange things Riddick did while a paster in the Din-

The trial drags along slowly. Counsel are contesting every little point. Often the lawyers have three or four legal disthe lawyers have three or four legal dis-putes in the space of an hour.

Colonel Haskins, who has remained slient until to-day, did much of the talk-ing for the defence, and he delivered himself in his old time vigorous and

forceful manner.

forceful manner.

The trial will probably not end before the middle of next week.

PROGRESS OF TRIAL.

Interest in the trial is increasing. The crowd in attendance was larger to-day than on yesterday or Tuesday. Every seat in the court-room was occupied, and the doors had to be closed at 10 o'clock. The trial is telling upon the prisoner. He has to sit six hours in the court-room every day, and seddom can he distinguish a word said by the lawyers; he does not hear the witnesses at all. This morning he presented the appearance of having spent a restless night.

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Mr. Buford stated that he had neglected yesterday to offer as evidence the dying declaration of Dr. Temple, He asked to be allowed to introduce as a witness the be allowed to introduce as a witness the justice who took the statement. The defence objected. Mr. Davis said he understood the Commonwealth had closed its case. The prisoner was prepared to defend himself upon, the evidence already presented by the Commonwealth, and it would be unjust and improper to allow the prosecution to come in now and offer new evidence. The jury was sent out while the lawyers for the Commonwealth argued the point as to the admissibility argued the point as to the admissibility of this evidence.

POST MONTEM STATEMENT.

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Counsel for Mr. Riddick simply objected to the admission of the paper as illegal and improper to be introduced at this time. They did not argue the matter. The court decided that the paper could be admitted as evidence. The statement was as follows: W. H. Temple, on oath, testifies

as follows:

I went to see Mrs. Riddick Wednesday as follows:

I went to see Mrs. Riddick Wednesday night. She was about to be confined. I told them—Mr. Riddick and wife—I had examined her and did not think it was necessary for me to stay, and told them to let me know when she needed me. I did not hear anything more from it until this morning. Mr. Riddick came here this morning about half-past six o'clock. He knocked at the front door. I opened the door before I finished dressing. He did not speak to me, but drew his pistol and I had no way to defend myself. I ran out the back way and he ran after me and got in close range and shot me four times. I know of no cause why he should have shot m. I had neelected some of my practice, expecting to hear from him.

March II. 1900. W. H. TMEPLE.

HOW MADE.

Before the jury was brought in, Justice C. H. Harris was called to identify the paper, which he did. Dr. R. S. Powell was examined as to Dr. Temple's condition at the time the statement was dictated to the justice. Dr. Powell said he reached Dr. Temple about twenty minutes after the

justice. Dr. Powell said he reached Dr. Temple about twenty minutes after the latter was shot. Dr. Temple told him "he was done for," and had witness to write his will. He was prefectly conscious at the time and realized the seriousness of

dick said to witness:
"I have put four bullets into Dr. Temple; I wish you would go up there and stop the blood. I have vindicated my family, and don't care now if the Doctor

read to them and Mr. Harris related the

was ten years old, and had seen

very peculiar child. She had known him to shut himself up in a room for hours and talk to himself. He had fits of melancholia and moody spells. Often he would shun other children. At other times he was bright and cheerful. Mrs. Nunnally said Mr. Riddick was not

dick, she stated, sometimes would go on visits to friends and his absent-mindedness would carry him miles out of the way. TENDER WHEN NOT MOODY.

really beloved by everybody in the neighborhood. He was at Reams four neighborhood. He was at realist years, and the people were grieved when his time there expired by limitation.

The witness said the accused had told her the cause of his fits of depression were due to his deafness and the loss of

She stated that on one occasion Mr. Ruddlek invited herself and her husband to his house to spend the day. The preacher forgot all about it, and went to Petersburg, leaving his wife sick in bed. On his return he was surprised to find visitors in his house. He took no notice of his wife, to whom he was devotedly attached, but went on to talk with Mr.

Nunnally.

DID NOT EXPECT EVIL.

Mrs. Nunnally said, while she knew Mr.

Riddick to be insane at times, she did
not think any evil would come of it. She
was not surprised, however, when she
learned that he shot Dr. Temple. She
never discussed Mr. Riddick's insanity
with any one except her husband.

Mrs. Nunnally had often heard Mr. Riddick preach, and regarded his sermons
as sound. He preached the religion of
the Bible. She was unable to tell whether
or not he preached from notes or manu-

script. At the conclusion of her testimony recess was taken.

The court was a little late in reconvening after dinner. Mr. B. H. Moss, a lawyer of South Carolina, and a member of the Legislature of that State, was the first witness, He was with Riddick at college at Spartanburg two years, and

He noticed several times that Riddick was subject to spells of melancholy and depression. Often he would hold his head in his hands for half an hour. Sometimes he would be away from his boarding-house for a whole day. On his return he would be unable to tell where he had

en. One day he walked into a creek, lost his hat and came to the house wet from head to foot. He was unable to give any account of what had happened to him. When not under these spells Riddick was bright and cheerful, and was a favorite

Riddick would say his people wanted to make a preacher of him, and often would use profane language and swear that he would not enter the ministry. At school

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PLAN TO RAISE A LARGE SUM

Money to Go to the Support of the Episcopate-Independent Church

At the session of the Council of the Diocese of Southern Virginia this morning, Revs. Cary Beckwith, of Hot Springs; Revs. Cary Beckwan, of Hot Springs; Frank Mezick, of Dinwiddie: Virginius Wrenn, of Amelia Courthouse: Chiswell Dabney, of Chatham, and G. McLaren Brydon, of South Boston, were advanced from deacons to the priesthood. An elo-quent sermon was delivered by Rev. C. E. Grammar, on "An Enlightened Con-resiones"

reports, including those on finance and of the standing committees, were read. To-night action was taken to establish an independent church in West Radford to

and to be known as the Episcopate fund.
R. P. Bell and A. F. Robertson wer nominated trustees of the Virginia Female Institute at Staunton.

The Council adjourned to-night.

THE FIGHT ON

Freight Delivered at Store Doors

COLUMBIA, S. C., May 31.—The Atlan-tic Coast Line and the Southern to-day met the Seaboard's free delivery of freight at store doors. The Seaboard inaugurated this movement on account of the disa-greement with the Southern as to rates f transfer within the city.

The Scaboard sent its own team to de-liver freights, but the Coast Line has allowed consignees to employ local drays and the railway pays the charges.

Danville Tobacco Sales.

DANVILLE, VA., May 31.—Special.—The

GOVERNOR TYLER HAS DECIDED

No Extra Session Next Summer.

The Issues Should Not be Mixed, the Executive Claims-

HON, E. W. HUBARD'S VIEWS.

He Agrees With the Governor, and Says Nothing Can Be Lost by Waiting - Prominent Democrats Mentioned for Membership in the Convention-Jack-

up his mind not to call the Legislature in extra session to provide for the holding of the Constitutional Convention until after the Presidential election. When seen at the Mansion last night Governor Tyler said that while he had received a great many letters on both sides of the question, and was of the opinion that it would be best to defer the matter until after the November election, he was, therefore, fixed in his purpose to pursue this policy.

SHOULD NOT BE MIXED. SHOULD NOT BE MIXED.
"I do not think the two issues should be mixed,' said the Governor, "and I have come to the conclusion that it will be the wisest policy to settle one before the other is considered."

the other is considered."

The Governor thought that about the middle of November, 1900, or the first of January, 1901, would be a good time to convene the Legislature, so that if the body should be here for any considerable length of time, the extra session would not be broken into by the Christmas hol-

HON. E. W. HUBARD'S VIEWS. Hon. Edmund W. Hubard, member of the House of Delegates from Buckingham, who, a companded by Mrs. Hubard, is in the city for a few days, was seen last night and asked his views concerning the time and asked his views conserting the theory of calling an extra session of the Legislature to provide for the holding of the Constitutional Convention.

"You may state that I am opposed to electing the delegates until after the Presidential election this fall," said Mr. Hubard

Hubard.

"It will not do," he continued, "to mix this matter up with national politics, and while I am in favor of holding the convention at the earliest practicable moment, so that the people may have the benefit of a new constitution, yet I do not think the Legislature should be assembled until after the November elections."

"There is no need for undue haste," he went on. "The more the people think of the movement the more they favor it, and there is no danger that can result from waiting a reasonable time."

vaiting a reasonable time." Mr. Hubard thought eighty members would be a sufficiently large number for the convention.

Asked concerning the Congressional out. look in the Tenth District, Mr. Hubard expressed the hope and belief that Senator Flood would win the nomination, and if nominated, he would be elected. STRONG MEN MENTIONED.

Since the triumph of the Constitutional Convention proposition at the polls last week, there is much speculation as to the personnel of the proposed convention. Some of the names most frequently men-ioned in connection with the membership of the body are those Judge James Keith president of the Supreme Court; Hon. E. W. Saunders, Speaker of the Virginia House of Delegates; Hon. Harry St. George Tucker, of Lexington; Hon. A. A. Phlegan, of Roanoke; Judge John H. lagram, of the Hus-tings Court of Manchester; Hon. R. Walton Moore, of Fairfax; Mr. W. W. Scott, of Orange; Hon. Charles V. Meredith and Hon. E. C. Folkes, of Richmond. PETITION HAS BEEN FILED.

The petition in the case of the Jackson-Ward Republicans, against the recently elected Democratic candidates for Board of Aldermen and Common Council, was filed Aldermen and Common Council, was hied yesterday in the Hustings Court by their Counsel, Mr. W. L. Royall, of this city.

The petition, which is signed by twenty-one colored voters of the Ward, states that the election held on the 24th of May was fraudulent, so far as the Board of Aldermen and Common Council are con-

cerned.
It alleges that the certificates of election were given to James Bahen and Henry P. Beck for Board of Aldermen, and to D. F. McCarthy, M. F. Whalen, John Teefey, H. M. Steln and Gilbert K. Pollock for Common Council; whereas they were not elected, but John Mitchell, Jr., and B. P. Vandervall were elected to the Board of Aldermen, and J. J. Carter, Morton Deane, Joseph R. Porter, H. F. Jonathan and W. S. Selden were elected to the Common Council.

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It alleges that there were but \$34 votes cast in the Ward, of which the persons claimed to be elected, received more than 500, while the others, who were returned as elected, received certainly not more

It further claims that more than 200 It further claims that more than 20 ballots cast for the parties named were stolen and that a large number of false and fraudulent ballots were given to those returned as elected.

The petition then goes on to specify the number of ballots that it claims were sto-

en at each precinct.
DOES NOT FEAR DEFEAT. An intimate friend of Congressman John Lamb was seen yesterday in regard to the probable candidacy of Mr. Jefferson Wal-lace for the Democratic nomination for Congress, and asked what steps the Congressman's friends would take in the matter.

"I do not believe," he replied, "that any

erious opposition to Captain Lamb is contemplated at this time. He has made a most active and efficient representative of the interests of his constituents and has greatly increased his political and personal strength since he has been in office."

"And" he continued "neither Captain"

"And," he continued, "neither Captain Lamb nor his friends would for a momen Lamo nor his friends would for a moment suggest that it would be improper for any other good citizen to contend for so high an honor, yet in view of his greatly increased and increasing popularity and strength, Captain Lamb's friends believe that such opposition would be but a for-lorn hope, and they are not apprehensive "They realize, however, that it will not do to be over-confident and therefore no stone will be left unturned to secure his renomination and re-election."

LOCAL LEADERS TO GO.

There does not seem to have been any concerted action on the part of the Virginia Delegation to the National Conven-

son Ward Contest. Monument.

> icers of the United Confederate Veterans were elected this evening by acclamation. The list is as follows:

Lieutenant-General Wade Hampton, Army of Northern Virginia, Department

Lieutenant-General Stephen D. Lee commanding Army of Tennessee Depart. Lieutenant-General W. L. Cabell, com-

A large crowd attended this morning s session. A resolution was offered by Gen-eral S. D. Lee, providing that a message of sympahty be sent to General Wade Hampton, who is III. WOMEN OF THE CONFEDERACY. Colonel Picard, of Louisiana, introduced a resolution providing for the erection in Richmond, Va., of a monument to com-memorate the sacrifices and loyalty of the

Hon. J. H. Reagan, of Texas, asked that the monument be placed in some central part of the Confederacy. The matter was referred to a committee. Many reports were heard at the morn-

reading of a statement from the Daughters of the Confederacy, presented by J. Taylor Ellyson, of Richmond, Va. Further contributions are expected to

Immediately following the announce-ment, was made the motion of General Horner, calling for the election of officers, which has already been described. After

and adorned with special decorations was given over to-night to the young men of Louisville, who were the hosts at a ball in honor of the sponsors and maids of honor. Mrs. Margaret Jefferson Davis Hayes

Mrs. Margaret Jetterson Davis Hayes and her daughter, Miss Varina Jefferson Davis Hays, the daughter and grand-daughter of Jefferson Davis, arrived this morning, and are the guests of Colonel and Mrs. Bennett H. Young.

THE SONS.

Was Heard,

LOUISVILLE, KY, May 31.—By a vote of 101 to 68 the Sons of Confederate Veterans this evening refused to lay on the table a motion offered by W. H. McLaws, division commander of Georgia, that only the Confederate flags be carried in the Sons of Veterans division of the Confederate Reunion parade to-morrow. The first business session of the Sons of Veterans was held to-day. Commander

Davis, of Louisville, called the convention to order. Addresses by Briscoe Hindman and Commander Colquitt completed the

Confederate Veterans.

At the afternoon session the report of the Historical Committee was read by William F. Jones, of Elberton, Ga. The report expressed regret at what it calls indifference on the part of many Southern people of to-day as to histories of the civil war in use in public schools, which, it is claimed, are partly untrue and not just to the Southern side.

the Southern side.
The fact is cited that in twenty-five

The fact is cited that in twenty-five counties of Georgia, a history is used which does not mention the name of Alexander H. Stephens, the vice-president of the Confederacy.

James Mann, of Nottaway, Va., made an elaborate address, citing points of antebellum and civil war history that in his opinion should be impressed on pupils of Southern schools.

Leslie Spence, Jr., of Richmond, Va.,

Southern schools.

Leslie Spence, Jr., of Richmond, Va., chairman of the Rellef Committee, reiterated in his report the recommendations made at Charleston last year as to helping bettern.

Stonewall Jackson died.

The Sons expect to end their annual meeting to-morrow morning.

BRITISH TROOPS IN BOER CAPITAL

No Report, No One Harbors a Doubt as to the Fact.

LONDON, June 1 .- 3 A. M .- Belated messages from Pretonia confirm the report of the departure of President Kruger with his Cabinet and staff officials Tuesday night, and the selection at a meeting of citizens of a committee to administer the

SEABOARD PARTY HOMEWARD BOUND

Times.

at Jacksonville.

Served in the Windsor Hotel on Behalf of the S. A. L.

TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY COVERS

On the Menu Were Fruits and Vege-

tables That Will Not Be in Scason at Northern Terminus Until the Middle of July. Many Toasts and Responses. (Staff Correspondence.)

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., May 31.-The layed the arrival of the S. A. L. specials at Jacksonville. When the trains pulled into the depot the guests were met by delegation from the Jacksonville Board of Trade and the entire party preceded by the Scaboard band, were taken in carriages to the Windsor Hotel. The hotel lobby was crowded with prominent citizens who had assembled to welcome Mr.

zens who had assembled to welcome air. John Skelton Williams, Mr. E. St. John and the guests of the S. A. L. On behalf of the S. A. L. a magnificent banquet was served in the Windsor Hotel dining-room. Covers were laid for 250 In addition to the 137 members of Mr. Williams' party, the Jacksonville Board of In addition to the 137 members of Mr. Williams' party, the Jacksonville Board of Trade, one hundred in all, were invited. The menu was delicious and had vegetables and fruits that the Northern terminus will not see until the middle of July, besides the fish and tarrapins for which Jacksonville is so famous.

With the coffee and clears came the following toasts:

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Toastmaster, Hon, John, C. Cooper,
Toast, Seaboard Air Line Railway, Hon,
D. U. Fletcher, Response by President
John Skelton Williams.
The Board of Trade, Jacksonville's commercial representative, Hon, J. H. Smith,
President Chamber of Commerce, Baltimore, Md. Response by President C. E.
Garner.

Virginia and Florida, Hon. J. E. Hart-Virginia and Florida, Hon. J. E. Hartridge. Response by Hon. L. R. V'atts.
Jacksonville, the Seaboard's gateway to
the land of flowers, E. St. John. Vice-president Seaboard Air Line Railway. Response
Hon. Frank Clark. Our country and its
prosperity, Ex-Governor Francis P. Fleming. Response, Col. W. R. Trigg, President
Trigg Shipbuilding Works, Richmond, Va.
The party then went back to the train,
which goes to Savannah, arriving there
at 7 o'clock Friday morning on its return
trip to Richmond.

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A PLEASANT RUN.

On reaching Tampa after a pleasant run over the F., C, and P. the first section waited 30 minutes for the second section, and on arrival the entire party went through Tampa and visited the Tampa Bay Hotel.

This establishment has over nine hun-

This establishment has over nine hundred rooms, and the grounds are of Orien-tal splendor, From the hotel the party went down the Bay on the "Margaret." A magnificent lunch was served

A magnificent lunch was served aboutd, at which many guests' were present, in addition to the visitors.

Before sitting down a blessing was asked by the Rev. J. G. Anderson. At the table which was preserved for President Williams were seated Mr. T. B. Anderson, President of the Board of Trade of Tame sident of the Board of President of the Board of Trade of Talling Pa; W. B. McFarland, Collector of Customs; and Messrs, J. W. Middendorf, T. W. Leary, President Southern Express Company; C. E. Ceil Gabbett, General Manager and Vice-President of the Georgia Railroad,

FINE TERRITORY.

CENIT TO DEK

FINE TERRITORY.

A telegram to J. S. Williams was read by J. B. Anderson, from Richard H. Esmonston, editor of the Manufacturers' Record, of Baltimore, setting forth the unparalleled advantages in climate and resources of the territory traversed by the Seaboard Air Line and the certain prospect of an ever-extending trade for Southern railroads. Mr. Anderson then spoke, himself, very eloquently of the great revolution in the South, brought by the development of the Seaboard Air Line, the development of the Seaboard Air Line, which, from its beginning, has had the undivided co-operation and hearty assistince of every man, woman and child in

shown by the fact that ten years ago there was not a cigar factory in Tampa; to-day there are 135. Four years ago the to-day there are 155. Four years ago the streets were not paved, nor was there any sewerage system; to-day the streets are paved and the city drained. And where 7,000 people dwelt ten years ago 35,000 people dw ple are here to-day to pledge their support and wish all prosperity to the Sea-board Air Line and to its President, Mr. Williams, whose energy and force enabled the South to finance and build this great system. I now propose the toast of al health, wealth and prosperity to Mr. Wil-

PRESIDENT WILLIAMS' RESPONSE. Mr. John S. Williams, amidst great applause, rose to respond and thanked the city of Tampa for its friendship and the whole-souled reception which had been given the party on the initial train of the Scaboard Air Line from Richmond to Tampa. Mr. Williams was loudly applauded when he said "Cuba is ours. By ties of a common purpose, by our endeavors in the past, by our care in the future for her welfare by mutual trade, we are bound together." The building of the inter-occanic canal, the shortness of the line of the Seaboard system, the increased facilities for handling the truckling inter-est, all combine to make Tampa a great terminus for so great a system.

Mr. St. John was then called for clam-orously. Mr. St. John spoke very briefly, and alluded to the desire of the Seaboard Air Line to do all it could for Tampa. Mr. J. W. Middendorf was called on, and in replying he said that he did not num-ber after-dinner speaking among his ac-complishments, but that he did attribute such powers to Mr. S. Davies Warfield. In responding Mr. Warfield said that the delay of the train was due to the fact that they stopped to elect the mayor of Warfield, and upon his honor, the mayor, Mr. W. A. Marburg, late of Baltimore, he called. Mr. Marburg acknowledged the honor, but said that he feared he had been elected mayor of the wrong town. How-ever, said Mr. Marburg, I propose the health of the four great stars of the Sea-hoard system—Williams, St. John, Midden-dorf and Warfield. The toast was heartily CREATION OF SOUTHERN PEOPLE.

President Williams here rose and said: [Continued on Second Page.] hounds proved a great success.

"Gentlemen, I must take this opportunity of saying one word more. The Seaboard System is not the result of the efforts of any four men. It is a creation of the whole Southern people. It is a visible proof of the South's financial freedom. We owe no New York bankers. They can call owe no New York bankers. They can dauge upon us as they will. Our backers and our friends, with the exception of some of our directors, are the people of the South, and it is in response to their demand that the Greater Seaboard System has been created. Mayor Bowyer, Mr. Varnadoe and other citizens spoke. On the return of the hear to the wharf the visitors prothe boat to the wharf the visitors pro ceeded to the Custom House, where each of Mr. Williams' guests received a box of cigars as a gift from the manufactur-ers of Tampa. The party left at 4:15 for

THE GOLDEN SPIKE.

Ceremonies Attending the Completion of the Seaboard.

The golden spike which will mark the completion of the Scaboard Air Line Railway will be driven to-morrow after-noon on the arrival of the two trains from Tampa. The ceremonies will take place about 4:30 o'clock. The golden spike will be driven by Master John Skelton Williams, Jr., son of Mr. John Skelton Williams, president of the Sea-board Air Line, and his grandfather, Mr. John L. Williams, A platform will be erected just south of Broad Street.

As the two trains cross Main Street a salute will be fired and the trains will pass over the trestle, coming to a stand rear the platform. The spike will then be driven, after which the trains will pass over the trestle to the Chesapeake and over the trestle to the Chesapeake and Ohio Depot, from which point the party will take carriages to the Capitol Square, where Governor Tyler, Mayor Taylor and President Williams will make addresses. The exercises will be under the direc-tion of the Chamber of Commerce. The golden spike is of regulation size, is of solid gold, and weighs 276 pennyweights. Nowlan & Co., jewellers, in making it, melted about \$250 worth of gold

There is but a single inscription on the There is but a single inscription on the spike: "Te Deum Laudamus," which is engraved in bold letters lengthwise the spike. The gavel, with which the spike will be driven, is of pure, solid silver, and bears this inscription: "S. A. L.—Gold spike completing the system of 2,600 miles driven with this mailet by John L. Willams and John Skelton Williams, Ir. at liams and John Skelton Williams, Jr., at Richmond, Va., June 2, 1900."

Richmond, Va., June 2, 1900."

On the end of the mallet is a triangle around the sides of which is inscribed: "Non Nobis Domine."

The spike is the property of the Seaboard system, and it is understood that after it is driven it will be sold, and the proceeds donated to the poor of this city. Mr. John L. Williams and his family will buy the spike and will present it to Mr. John Skelton Williams.

CONSTERNATION CAUSED By Swearing in a Posse of 2,500 Men

in St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, MO., May 31.—Public interest in the strike situation centres in the intention of the Chief of Police and Sheriff to swear in 1,000 special deputles, and the order to-day to swear in 1,500 additional men, making in all 2,500, for the purpose of preserving peace and order. To a certain extent these orders have created consternation among men in all walks of life. Nearly every man of any position, the Sheriff says, who has been summoned to serve in the posse is scurrying about to get a physician's certificate that he is suffering from some chronic disease.

No male citizen between the ages of in St. Louis.

scurrying about to get a physician's certificate that he is suffering from some chronic disease.

No male citizen between the ages of twenty-one and sixty-five is exempt unless engaged in the police or military service or physically disabled to serve.

Sheriff Pophleman reported that the work of recruiting the first thousand was progressing rapidly.

The Police Board decided to-day to arm the posse with a short barrelled repeating shotgun, about three and a half feet long. The magazine has a capacity tor six shells, which may be loaded with buckshot or small shot. The purpose of the arm is to do as much execution as possible.

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Unjustifiable Expenditure.

HAVANA, May 31.—The Neuva Pais publishes a letter accusing the postofficauthorities of unjustifiable expenditures for travelling expenses, inspectors' expenses, fixing letter boxes and for stallonery.

SENT TO PEKIN

Russian Minister at Washington Thinks the Danger is Being Greatly Overestimated.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—The following cablegram has been received at the Navy Department from the Senior Squadron Commander, Admiral Kempff:

"Tong Ku (Taku), May 30.
"Sacretary Navy Washington, D. C.

"Secretary Navy, Washington, D. C.
"One hundred men landed and sent to
Tien Tsin yesterday, Fifty of these go
to Pekin this day. Other nations landed
"KEMPFF,"
men. men. "KEMPFF."

The very smallness of the force, which the Admiral is sending at Minister Conger's request, would, it is felt, facilitate its admission to the Chinese capital, for it could not be regarded by the Chinese government as a menace to Chinese in-

tegrity.

The Admiral's distpatch indicates that he has not been able to take the flagship Newark up the Pel Ho River beyond the Newark up the Pet Ho River beyond the Taku fonts, just above the entrance. From that point to Tien Tsin, which stands at the head of Eight draught navigation, and is the terminin nearest the sea of radiroad to Pekin, is a distance of about thirty-five or forty miles.

THREE HOURS JOURNEY.

It is said at the Nawy Department that

THREE HOURS' JOURNEY.

It is said at the Navy Department that the American marines were probably towed in small boats by the Newark's launches up the river to this railroad connection. From Tien Tsin to Pekin by rail is a distance of seventy miles, a three hours' journey, according to Chinese schedules. The marines could cover it afoot in about three days if uncomosed.

The marines could cover it aroot in about three days if unopposed. Chinese Minister Wu Tung Fang called at the State Department at an early hour to-day to talk with Secretary Hay. He was anxious for news.

Resident representatives of nearly all of the other nations interested in the Chinese situation were among Secretary Hay's callers to-day, but, as in the case of the Chinese minister, none of them had re-

Chinese minister, none of them had re-ceived any information from his own govrnment bearing upon the situation, UNWARRANTED ANXIETY. Count Casini, the Russian Ambassador, who is kaying the United States for a visit to Europe, and called to say good-by

to Secretary Hay, is decidedly of the has been excited as to the actions of the "Boxers." He feels confident that there is little danger to the life and property of foreigners in China to be expected from the present uprising. There are, of course, he said, always disorderly elements in a great city like Pekin, quick to take advantage of any public excitement, so that

THE MAN HUNT NEAR SUFFOLK

Pursuers Were Chased and Treed Like Coons

FUGITIVES SURPRISED

The Bloodhounds Came on Them Without Outcry.

INTEREST IN THE HUNT.

The Run Was Ten Miles, Through Brush and Briars, and Men and Dogs Were Exhausted from the Heat and Dust-Dogs in Fifty Yards When Men Took to

Small Oak Trees

SUFFOLK, VA., May 31.-Special --The great bloodhound man-hunt is now a matter of history. It was pulled off

this morning with unqualified success. The pursued were treed like coons in the night time, and they ching to their trees as tenaciously. Followed by officials, business and professional men in carriages and on horse

back; coatless men, small boys and

negroes on foot, victous bloodhounds, trained to run human prey, followed their quarry ten miles and forced them to climb to save their limbs and lives, TEN MILE RUN. The end of the chase was six miles air line from the point of starting, but the men whose lives were in jeopardy say their circuitous route led them through

ten miles of brush and briars. The men who ran from the bloodhounds were Al-bert Wilson, white, aged nineteen years, and John Ward, a negro, aged twentyone years. The men were in fifty yards of danger the men were in firty yards of danger when they embraced small oaks. They had just reached the limbs and gotten out of harm's way when the maddened beasts, panting, howling and blood-thirsty, came up and tried to reach them by jumping, but couldn't.

WERE SURPRISED. The men did not mean to put them rine men did not mean to put these selves in such jeopardy. Tired of the long chase and moddened by heat and the freshness of the trail, the dogs did not bay frequently, but saved their breaths for endurance. That's why the hunt came so near having a tragte end-

ing.
Wet with perspiration, gasping for breath and well nigh exhausted, Wilson and Ward had sit down in the shade, believing the bounds were soveral miles behind. The negro looked down the open road and saw the dogs coming. He warned his white colleague and both men scrambled for trees. They selected the nearest, for they had not time to pick the big ones

WERE IN DANGER. WERE IN DANGER.

Ward and Wilson had gotten out of the dogs' reach, when they came up like the wind, snarling, snapping and barking loudly. They would not be padified even when their masters arrived. Hurricane Branch, who owned two of the largest, John and Tiger, chained them togsther, and tried to pull them away. As they lunged at their prey one strong man could not hold them, and he was sward times dragged backward. Beauty Sheriff Fobert

I rode back to Suffolk in the carriaga with Wilson, and asked him about the sensations he experienced. He was tired, vet with perspiration and coatless, He

"We were not at all frightened at first, We were not at all frightened at first. We thought the bloodhounds were a long way behind. When we saw the dogs almost upon us we were scared, and had to run and climb for our lives. We expected more warning, and had sit down to blow. I wouldn't have fallen from that little tree for ten thousand dollars."

A WARRANT FOR TAYLOR.

Charged With Being Accessory to Murder of Goebel.

FRANKFORT, KY., May 3L-Judge Cantrill to-day directed Circuit Clerk Ford to issue a bench warrant for the arrest of former Governor Taylor. The warrant is based on an indictment secured several weeks ago, charging Taylor with being an ccessory to the assassination of William

A warrant was issued and placed in the nands of Deputy Sheriff John Sutar

CORONER TAYLOR TO APPEAR.

Summoned as a Witness in the Trial of Rev. J. E. R. Riddick. Coroner W. H. Taylor received a sum-

mons last night from the Sergeant of Lawrenceville to appear there to-day in the Riddick trial. He will leave this morning for that place.

Coroner Taylor will appear as a witness for the Commonwealth. Make Wheeler a Major-General, WASHINGTON, May 31.-Representative

Richardson, of Tennessee, to-day called on the President and presented a resoluon the President and presented a resolu-tion recently adopted by the Legislature of Tennessee, recommending the appoint-ment of General Joseph Wheeler as a major general in the regular army

SUMMARY OF TO-DAY'S NEWS

-Governor Tyler will not summon early ession of Legislature. -Hopgood family goes to the almshouse, -Census takers begin work this morn-

ing.

-Bijou Theatre sold to stock company.

-Work on the Plunger.

-Coroner Taylor to testify in Riddict trial.

State.

-Captain W. W. Cobbs, Consul to Coion, died at Chatham.

The old frigate Hartford lies in Hampton Roads, after a voyage around the Horn with apprentices.

Three men baried by a cave of dir in Alexandria, and Thomas Duncan was telled.

killed.

-Episcopal Council decide to raise a large sum for the support of the Episcopate.

-Belief now prevails that Rev. J. E. R. Riddick will be adjudged insane by the trial fury.

-The man hunt at Suffelk with blood-

Dr. Pawell said Mr. Riddick stopped by his house after shooting Dr. Temple, Rid-

A PECULIAR CHILD.

Mrs. E. E. Nunnally, of Reams, Va.,
was the first witness for the defence today. She had known the Riddicks since

such of them.
She said Roane, while a good boy, was a

deaf when he went off to school, but when he came back, he could hardiy hear at all. When Mr. Riddick was pastor at Reams, it was generally believed in the neighborhood that he was insane. His mind was so much impaired he had hardly any memory. He did things often that he would not, when in his right mind have done, for his right arm. Mr. Rid-

The witness said when Mr. Riddick was not in his moody spells, he was a tender and loving Christian gentleman and was greatly beloved by everybody in the patistic before the way of the said began to the said be

memory.
On cross-examination, Mrs. Nuncally was asked if, when Mr. Riddick visited her home, she took any steps to protect herself against any possibility of an outbreak of insanity. She replied that she did not apprehend any trouble.

Mr. Buford asked Mrs. Nunnally to relate one of those things Mr. Riddick would not have done for his right arm, when in his right mind.

She stated that on one occasion Mr. Rid-

not he preached from notes or manu

during one session roomed with him. SUBJECT TO SPELLS.

at college.

Occasionally when the four room-mates were sitting down studying their lessons Riddick would suddenly look up and ask his companions to stop talking about him, whereas no one had referred to him. He was deaf when he went to college, and this affliction grew worse while he was at ol When asked about his troubles

for West Radford. LYNCHBURG, VA., May 31-Special .-

At the afternoon session a number of

be known as Grace Church.

By a large vote the Council voted to undertake at once the raising of a fund of at least \$100,000 for support of the Episcopate,

Without Extra Charge,

following is the report of the tobacco sales for the past month: Sales for the month of May, 1900, 2,790,32; sales for month of May, 1899, 3,651,821; decrease for month of May, 871,469; sales from October 1, 1899, to June 1, 1900, 43,443,787; sales for same period last year, 38,228,067; gain in eight months of this year, 5,215,720.

family, and don't care now if the Doctor gets well."

The genuineness of the paper and Dr. Temple's condition at the time the declaration was made having been proven, the jury were brought in. The paper was

OFFICERS CHOSEN BY ACCLAMATION

Gen. Gordon Re-Elected Received a Great Ovation General Commanding.

HEARD BOTH SIDES. THE NEXT REUNION A SPLENDID BANQUET

The Selection of the Place is Special Order for To-Day.

MONUMENT TO THE WOMEN.

Resolution for the Erection of One in

Richmond Introduced by Colonel

Picard, of Louisiana, and Referred to a Committee. Money Raised for Davis LOUISVILLE, KY., May 31 .- All the of-

General John B. Gordon, General commanding.

Lieutenant-General V. D. Department.

The election result was wildly cheered.

The selection of the place of the next reunion was made a special order for II o'clock to-morrow.

A large crowd attended this morning's gassion. A resolution was offered by General Control of the control of the

men of the Confederacy during

The afternoon session opened with the After the report was read subscription was made for the Davis monument and it was announced that close to \$5.500 had been raised for the monument fund.

the election of officers and the speech of General Cabell, the convention ad-journed until to-morrow. The big Reunion Hall, bared of chairs

Report of the Historical Committee

pening exercises. Fraternal greetings were sent to the Confederate Veterans.

lams, on whom I now call. made at Charleston last year as to helping indigent veterans and working for State pensions for veterans.

Other reports will be heard to-morrow.

J. T. McAllister, secretary of the Stone-wall Jackson Memorial Association, brought attention of the Convention to the movement to preserve the Chandler House in Virginia, in which Stangard Lackson died

Though the War Office Has Received

city provisionally. Since these telegrams left on Wednesday, nothing apparently has reached Lorenzo Marques by telegraph from Pretoria. (Continued on Second Page.) (Continued on Sixth Page.)